

REMARKS

This is a response to the Office action of October 4, 2006.

Regarding the objection to the claims, claim 23 has been amended as suggested. It is believed that the wording of claims 27 and 30 are should not be objected to. The wording is such that the reflective surface and the refractive surface of claim 30 can be either the first surface or the second surface of claim 27 and this provides more breadth to the claim, is proper and should not be objected to.

Claims 19, 20 and 22 are rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Chen et al. Figs. 9 and 10 of this patent show a TIR lens 100, but it is not a lens that provides a canted radial beam, as recited in the claim. The beam in this patent provides a linear rather than a radial beam. Compare the light rays of the elected embodiment (Figs 9) with the light rays of the reference and this difference should be clear. The element 82 is a flexible head light substrate. Therefore this claim defines patentably over the reference.


It should be noted that

Two of the independent claims that have been withdrawn have been canceled and two new independent claims are presented to further define the invention. No claim fee is due.

A request for a one month extension of time is being filed herewith so that the filing of this response is timely.

If it is believed that a telephone conference would be helpful in the further prosecution of this application the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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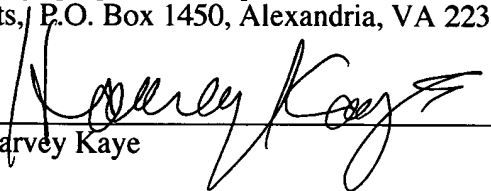
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